GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUGAR PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar production in the country from October to December 2002 has declined as compared to production of corresponding period last year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to increase production of sugar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The sugar production during the period October-December, 2002 was 50.44 lakh tonnes (provisional) as compared to 50.72 lakh tonnes during the corresponding period of the previous season. Thus, the production of sugar during the current season in the aforesaid period was more or less same as in the last season.

(c): Question does not arise.